

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

DAVID ELLIS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 3:05-CV-223
)	(Guyton)
BECHTEL JACOBS COMPANY, L.L.C.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This case is before the undersigned for all proceedings, including entry of judgment, by consent of the parties and by Order of Reference from United States District Judge Leon Jordan. [Doc. 5].

The parties have made a joint oral motion to have this case consolidated with a related action presently pending before this Court captioned David Ellis v. Bechtel Jacobs Company, L.L.C., 3:04-CV-457 (Guyton). The Court finds this oral motion to be well-taken, and it is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), these two actions should be consolidated. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to administer the following two cases, No. 3:04-CV-457 and No. 3:05-CV-223, as consolidated for all future proceedings, including trial on **May 9, 2006**. All dates and deadlines

previously set by the Court for case No. 3:04-CV-457 also shall be effective for case No. 3:05-CV-223, with the exception of initial disclosures in case No. 3:05-CV-223, which shall be due on or before **June 17, 2005**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ H. Bruce Guyton
United States Magistrate Judge